

GROWERS GATHERING FROM ALL SECTIONS

Eighty Boys and Girls Come
Here as Guests of Depart-
ment of Agriculture.

Eighty boys and girls from all parts of the United States will be the guests of the Department of Agriculture today. Since early morning representatives of the department have been meeting every through train arriving in the city, and conducting their charges to the Ebbitt House.

These boys and girls are the champion members of every boys' corn club in the South, of girls' canning clubs from the Southern, Northern, and Western States, potato club champions from Massachusetts, Utah, Ohio, and Michigan, and the boys' sugar beet club champion from Colorado, the sole representative of this club work recently started by the Department of Agriculture.

O. H. Benson, of the office of farm management, will be in charge of the boys and girls from the North and West, while O. B. Martin, the expert on farm-cooperative demonstration work, will be charged with the entertainment of those from the South.

The first formal gathering of the clans will be held tonight in the parlors of the Ebbitt House. Gerrard Harris, the author of "Joe, the Book Farmer," has come all the way from Mobile, Ala., to be present on this occasion and present to each of Uncle Sam's guests an autographed copy of the book, which is a story of the corn club boys.

Plan Sightseeing.
During the week the visitors will be taken on sightseeing trips to Mount Vernon, Fort Myer, Arlington, and other places of interest, will attend sessions of both houses of Congress, and will be received by the Committees on Agriculture of both the House and Senate.

If President Wilson has sufficiently recovered from his present indisposition to be able to receive the President Monday morning, the boys and girls, on Wednesday morning will be presented with diplomas by Secretary of Agriculture Houston. A motion picture of the entire party will be taken.

Merle Hyer, of Cashe county, Utah, the champion grower of the first prize tomato, will be one of the most notable of the arrivals today. Agriculturists declare that his yield of 32 bushels of the finest tomatoes on half an acre of irrigated land has never before been equaled in this country.

Best Garden Product.
From the same State also comes Hattie Holbrook, a fourteen-year-old girl, who had the best garden and largest product, as well as the best net profit, of any girl in her State. On a tenth of an acre she raised a phenomenal crop of tomatoes, the best of which she sold in the local market and the remainder of which she canned.

Through comparatively new, the club idea for boys and girls is spreading throughout the country. More than 200,000 boys and girls are represented in the delegations which are to participate in the present gathering. A county superintendent in Illinois was the first to induce boys to cultivate land for themselves through co-operative methods but it was not until 1907 that practical corn clubs were formed under the direction of the late Dr. Seaman Knapp, of Missouri, with the approval of the Department of Agriculture.

Telegraphic Briefs

Buttress.—When the body of Basil Buttress, buried in a cemetery here eleven years ago, was found to be unburied, the body was found to be unburied. The body was found to be unburied. The body was found to be unburied.

Trenton, N. J.—Mrs. Ella Fleming, of Los Angeles, was fined \$500 in the United States district court for smuggling \$3,000 worth of wearing apparel. The fine was paid.

St. Louis.—The funeral expenses for Adolphus Busch were \$16,233, aside from the cost of the cemetery lot and mausoleum.

San Jose, Cal.—Father Jerome Richard, of Santa Clara University, discovered a sun spot, the largest seen in two years.

London.—Gerald Lonsdale, sportsman and hunting man, appeared in the King's bench division and asserted that goods seized at Aston lodge, Dunmow, the residence of the Countess Warwick, were his property.

San Francisco.—The engineering workers and firemen of the steamer Alfonso XII (Spanish), of the Transatlantic line, mutinied on the voyage from Coruna to Cadiz, according to a dispatch received from Cadiz.

Cassel, Germany.—Franz Bachmann, blacksmith, who still works at his forge in the town, has been chosen to fill the leading role in "The Magic Flute," to be given at the court opera house, December 16.

London.—Chang Hsun, commander of the Chinese government troops at Nanking, who in September last was compelled to apologize to the Japanese consul at Nanking, has proclaimed the independence of the province of Kiang Su.

Berlin.—The 1914 edition of the Almanach de Gotha, which has just appeared, categorically announces that the marriage of Miss Hanny Leishman and the Duke of Croyl "is not a marriage of equal birth."

Plymouth, England.—The submarine C-14 sank in Plymouth Sound as the result of a collision. The crew was rescued. This is the first British submarine lost without the sacrifice of life.

President's Daughter
Sings for the Blind

Fifty blind residents of Washington were entertained last night by the singing of Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, at the National Library for the Blind, 129 H street north-west.

Miss Wilson sang thirteen songs. Her program included three from Grieg, Strauss' "Marguerite," "Where the Bee Sings," and "Lovely Alice," old English songs, "My Laddie, Will Ye Gang to the Highlands," "Loch Lomond," "The Low-Backed Car," Faure's "Des Berceuses," and "Claire de Lune."

A number of the guests, who reside in the extreme northeast part of the city, were taken home in the White House car.

CAMP WHERE STRIKE-BREAKERS WERE SHOT WHILE ASLEEP



A Number of Men Sent into the Michigan Copper Mining District Were Shot As They Slept. These Shacks Are Now Being Heavily Guarded in Anticipation of Further Bloodshed in the Labor War.

Army and Navy

ARMY

Major EDWARD P. O'HERN, Ordnance Department, is detailed as a member of the board of officers to consider and report upon the location of batteries, searchlights, observing stations, and all buildings requisite for gun, mortar, and mine defense, and barracks and quarters and administrative and other buildings at Cape Henry, Va.

Brig. Gen. E. D. HOYLE, U. S. A., to command the district of Luzon, P. I.

NAVY

Commander J. F. HUBBARD, detached Wilmington, to treatment Naval Hospital, Hongkong, China.

Lieutenant W. J. MOORE, detached Pacific Reserve Fleet, to Raleigh, as executive officer.

Lieutenant R. F. ZOGBAUM, Jr., detached on staff, commander, First Division, Atlantic fleet, to home, wait orders.

Lieutenant L. H. LACY, detached aide on staff, commander, First Division, Atlantic fleet, to wait orders.

Lieutenant E. J. WASHBURN, Jr., to connection fitting out Texas and on board when placed in commission.

Lieutenant J. M. SLYE, detached New class, detached Pacific Reserve fleet, to Raleigh as navigator.

Ensign R. N. MILLER, detached New class, detached Pacific Reserve fleet, to Raleigh as navigator.

Ensign J. K. SCHERER, detached Charleston, to Raleigh.

Ensign J. F. ALEXANDER, detached Charleston, to Raleigh.

Ensign J. R. RICHARDSON, detached Virginia, to New Jersey.

Ensign L. L. SAMPSON, detached New Jersey, to Virginia.

Passed Assistant Surgeon G. B. CROW, detached on staff, Medical School, Washington, D. C., to Naval Hospital, New York, N. Y.

Passed Assistant Surgeon C. E. STRITE, detached Virginia, to Raleigh.

Assistant Surgeon J. O. MALLEY, detached Albany, to home, wait orders.

Assistant Surgeon E. R. HILL, detached Chattanooga, to Raleigh.

Assistant Surgeon W. M. LILLIAN, detached Raleigh, to Chattanooga.

Chief Gunner AUGUSTUS ANDERSON, detached St. Louis, to Raleigh.

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Gifts for Baby

50c Sweaters, white and colors
25c Knit and Flannelette
Sacques
60c Embroidery Trimmed
Dresses
2.00 White Fur
Sets
75c Wool Knit Drawer
Leggings
50c Wool Knit Toggles and Bonnets

49c
25c
49c
98c
49c
25c

Men's Furnishings—a

Xmas Sale That Suggests

And Saves.

87c for \$1.50 and \$2.00

Flannelette Pajamas

Sample line of silk for fastened

finest fast color striped flannelette

pajamas

EXTRA

\$2.87 for Men's \$5.00

Blanket Bath Robes

Large selection, all wool beautiful

pattern bath robes

\$1.00 for Men's Good Shirts

Perfect fitting corded madras

shirts. Well known Vindex and Man-

chester Brands.

25c for Boxed Sox and Tie

Matched colored silk tie and box,

in Lavender, Gray, Blue, Black, etc.,

in fancy Holly boxes.

35c for Men's 69c Pure

Silk Hose

Pure thread silk hose. High

spliced heels, double toes, 3 pairs for

\$1.00. (Boxed.)

Stockings Are Always

Welcome Presents.

11c for Boys' Extra Heavy

Ribbed Hose

17c for Women's Pure Thread

Silk 25c Hose

12½c for Women's Well-

Known 25c Burson Hose

9c for Girls' 15c Fine

Ribbed Black Hose

35c for Women's 50c and 69c

Pure Thread Silk Hose

12½c for Women's 19c

Wool Hosiery

98c for Women's Extra

Quality All-Silk Hose

Splendid Gifts of Kimonos,

House Dresses, Etc.

\$4.00 Women's Bath

Robes, \$1.98

All wool Blanket Bath

Robes, in rich colorings

35c Flannelette Kimonos, 23c

Warm fleece lined Oriental

figured Kimonos, Persian border

trims, 23c

\$1.25 Eiderdown Sacques, 98c

Lavender, gray, red, pink, and

blue; all wool Sacques; silk

frog fastened

\$1.00 Flannelette Kimonos, 49c

Frog fastened Persian trimmed,

fleece lined Kimonos in rich

colorings

49c

\$1.50 Mendels House Dresses

and Wrappers, 95c

Sized to fit; percale, 1-piece

House garments, in gray, blue,

and black and white pat-

terns

95c

\$1.50 Long Flannelette

Kimonos, 98c

Beautiful colorings; extra quality

Flannelette, long Kimonos; broad

trimmed yoke; full

cut

98c

\$5.98 Long Silk Kimonos,

\$3.95

Handsome, fine quality wash

silk Kimonos; rich floral and or-

iental patterns; silk bor-

dered

\$3.95

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Select a Handsome Suit Coat

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\$20.00 Coat Suit

Choice of finest bedford cord and

serge suits in rich shades of Mahogany,

Blue, Gray and Black. Stunningly fash-

ioned with fancy back, trim-

med collars and cuffs and

draped suits. \$10.75

\$10 and \$12 Stunning

Coats

Swallowtail butterfly draped coats in new

3-4 length cutaway styles. Made of

fine, fashionable Zephele, and

French cloth. All colors. \$5.95

\$7.50 Serge Dresses

Beautifully styled in wool finish serge

dresses, made in the popular 1 piece

Braid and Satin trimmed

styles with ruffling at neck.

All colors. \$4.87

50c Black Petticoats

Near silk Petticoats, well made, full

cut garments with accordion

pleated ruffle. \$3.75

\$15 and \$18 Exclusive

Coats

Handsome Matisse, Boucle and

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med and draped models. \$9.95

\$5.95

Nothing As Appreciated As

Furs for Xmas Gifts

\$20 Red Fox

Setts

Big Handsome Set of Red

Fox Furs. Rich pillow muffs;

heavily satin lined; trimmed

with fox head; new shaped

shoulder scarf with head to

match muffs. \$10.99

\$12.50 Black

Setts

Extraordinary value. Extra

large hair bod. Barely

big shoulder shaped Neck

Piece. Guaranteed

satin lined. \$9.99

\$3.00 Muffs, \$1.49

Women's Black Honey Muffs;

good sheared quality, satin lined

and hand filled; for a

day. \$1.49

\$6.98 Black Scarfs

Handsome fluffy long hair im-

itation Lynx Scarfs. Animal head

trimmed, and satin

lined. \$3.95

Waists Make Splendid

Presents

69c White Embroidery Waists—Good quality White Lawn

Waists open front, high neck style, with entire fronts of

all-over embroidery

37c

\$1.00 Voile Waists—3 beautiful styles of Voile and Lin-

gerie Waists, in the new scalloped embroidered Dutch

neck, or high-neck models.

64c

\$2.00 All-over Lace and Voile Waists—Real \$2.00 Waists

of finest net, made in the fashionable Robespierre style, with

collar of satin and glass button trimmed, also exclu-

sive lace and embroidery trimmed voiles.

98c

\$2.50 Silk Waists—Pretty striped and plain

colors Silk Waists, in high or low neck models. For

1 day.

\$1.49

\$3.00 Satin and Lace Waists—White and ecru all-over

lace ruffled Blouses and splendid quality Messaline Satin gar-

ments, in open front or back styles; rich lace yokes

and braided trimmings.

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\$5.00 Chiffon and Silk Waists—Newest mahogany and

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exquisite, exclusive models to select from; values

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Double texture warranted water-

proof rain coats for chil-

dren 4 to 14 years.

\$1.95